

# **The Intolerable Burden of Malaria: What's New, What's Needed**

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## **What's New, What's Needed**

### **Co-Sponsors**

- **Multilateral Initiative on Malaria**
  - Multiple partners
- **Disease Control Priorities in Developing Countries Project**
  - Fogarty International Center, NIH
  - World Bank
  - World Health Organization
  - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

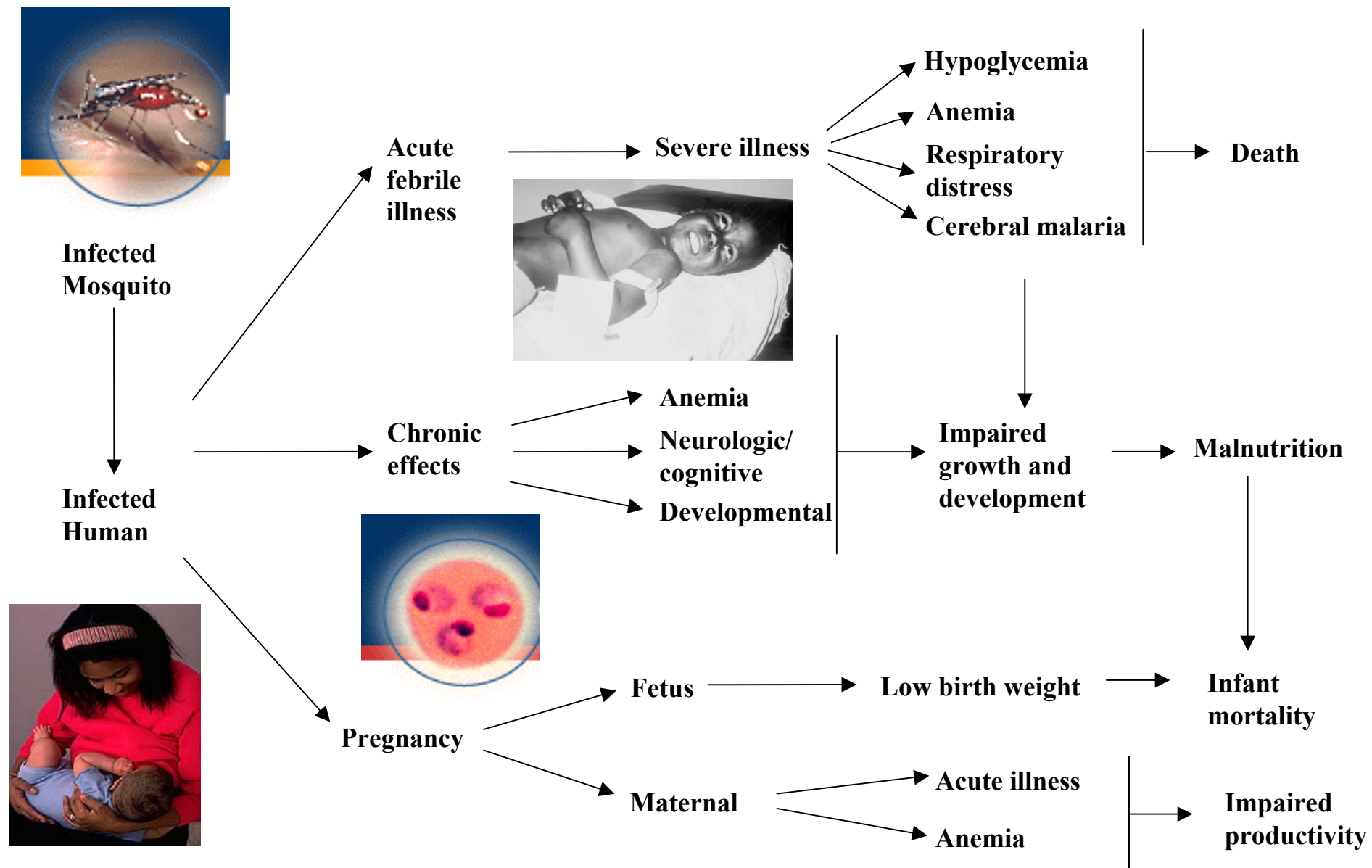
# Workshop Objectives

- Update malaria burden as part of total disease burden
- Present methods for quantifying malaria-induced burdens
- Assess contribution of some malaria-induced clinical syndromes
- Review impact of mosquito transmission on morbidity and mortality

# Workshop Objectives (2)

- Consider selected African country experiences in defining, monitoring and reducing burden
- Discuss approaches for determining the economic toll and cost-effective interventions
- Develop a research agenda for defining the burden more accurately

# Manifestations of the Malaria Burden



# **“The Ears of the Hippopotamus”**

## **Where Malaria Patients are Managed ... and Die**

**Hospital**

**5%**

**Dispensary**

**15%**

# Workshop Agenda (1)

## Morning

- 8:00**    **Welcome: Joel Breman (Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health)**  
**Opening comments: Ebrahim Samba (WHO/African Regional Office)**  
**Morning focus: The clinical and epidemiologic impact of malaria in Africa.**  
**Co-chairs:    Fred Binka (INDEPTH Project, Ghana) and Anne Mills (LSHTM)**
- 8:15**    **The burden of disease in Africa and the contribution of malaria.**  
**Claudia Stein/Colin Mathers/Alex Rowe (WHO, Geneva; CDC, Atlanta)**  
**Richard Steketee (CDC, Atlanta)**
- 8:45**    **Extended phenotype of *Plasmodium falciparum* in Africa.**  
**Robert Snow (KEMRI, Wellcome Trust, Kenya)**
- 9:00**    **Malaria transmission intensity and mortality burden across Africa.**  
**Ricardo Thompson/Seth Owusu-Agyei/Diadier Diallo/Salim Abdula (Mozambique)**
- 9:15**    **Questions**
- 9:30**    **New perspectives on the causes and potential costs of malaria: review of the effect of malaria on performance and learning in childhood.**  
**Penny Holding (Wellcome Trust, KEMRI, Kilifi)**
- 9:45**    ***Plasmodium falciparum* as a cause of neuro-disability.**  
**Charles Newton (Center for Geographic Medicine, KEMRI, Kalifi, Kenya)**
- 10:00**    **Burden of febrile illness is what health care planners in resource poor countries need in order to better plan for malaria treatment.**  
**Irene Ageypong /Jane Kengeya-Kayondo (Dangme West District, Ghana; WHO, Geneva)**

# **Workshop Agenda (2)**

## **Morning**

**10:15**      **Questions**

**10:30**      **Tea**

**11:00**      **Relationships between the entomological inoculation rate and malaria morbidity and mortality in Africa.**

**Charles Mbogo/John C. Beier (Center for Geographic Medicine, KEMRI, Kilifi, Kenya; Department of Tropical Medicine, School of Tropical Medicine and Public Health, Tulane University)**

**11:15**      **The social burden of malaria: What are we measuring?**

**Caroline Jones/Holly Williams (LSHTM; CDC, Atlanta)**

**11:30**      **The role of modeling in evidence-based malaria control strategies.**

**F. Ellis McKenzie (FIC, Bethesda)**

**11:45**      **Questions**

**12:00 – 1:00**      **Luncheon Video: The Overall Burden of Malaria: Narrowing the Gap**

**Jeffrey Sachs (Columbia University)**



# **Workshop Agenda (1)**

## **Afternoon**

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Theme: The economic burden of malaria in Africa and cost-effectiveness of current and future interventions.**

**Co-chairs: Magda Robalo (WHO/AFRO) and Sally Stansfield (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle)**

**1:00 The burden of malaria epidemics and cost-effectiveness of interventions in epidemic situations.**

**Eve Worrall (LSHTM)**

**1:15 Artemisinin-based combination therapy and anti-malaria drug resistance.**

**Shun May Yeung/Wirichada Pengtavornpinyo (Wellcome Trust Mahidol–Oxford, Bangkok; LSHTM)**

**1:30 The economics and financing of anti-malarial drug use in Africa.**

**Rob Ridley/Rima Shretta (Medecines for Malaria Venture, TDR/WHO; Management Sciences for Health)**

**1:45 Cost-effectiveness of interventions against malaria in Africa.**

**Catherine Goodman (LSHTM)**

# **Workshop Agenda (2)**

## **Afternoon**

**2:00 Questions**

**2:30 Malaria Control Interventions: Who Should Pay?**  
**Kara Hanson (LSHTM)**

**2:45 Monitoring the impact of roll back malaria in sub-Saharan Africa.**  
**Richard Cilbulskis/ (RBM/WHO)**

**3:00 Do malaria control interventions reach the poor? A view through the equity lens.**  
**Lawrence Barat, MD, MPH (World Bank)**

**3:15 Questions**

**3:45 Summary and Concluding comments: Gerald Keusch (Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health)**

**4:00 Closure**